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Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition

Our series of webinars by **Elaine Meyers** will introduce participants to the new **Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library, 2nd edition**. The five webinars are designed for library staff who were not able to attend the in-person training offered in the fall. One ECRR toolkit is being provided to every public library in Arizona that participates in training on the resources. Webinar topics are:

- **February 6th** - Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library: Introduction and Research - (a pre-requisite for the following four stand-alone webinars)
- **February 21st -** How to Prepare and Present the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Staff Workshop
- **March 5th** - How to Prepare and Present the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Core Workshops for Parents and Parents with Children
- **March 19th** - How to Prepare and Present the Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Parent and Child Workshops
- **April 2nd** - Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library: Partnerships and Early Learning Environments -

Elaine Meyers has worked with both editions of ECRR and most recently as a consultant on the 2nd edition.

For more information on Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library see:
http://www.everychildreadytoread.org/ For more information about the events, contact Holly Henley at hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for credit in Adult & Children's Services.

Centennial Summer Reading Webinar #3: Promotion & Publicity
Pamela Blair-Sheldon, Youth Services Manager for Maricopa County Library District; **Caris O'Malley, Teen Services Manager** for Maricopa County Library District; **Nelson Mitchell, Public Relations and Marketing Officer** for Maricopa County Library District, and **Norine Lawrence, Library Director** for Clifton Public Library, will present the third in a series of monthly webinars in preparation for the Centennial Summer Reading Program.

Join them in a discussion of how to get the word out to community members of all ages and engage them in the 2012 statewide reading program "Our State, Our Story; Celebrating 100 Years of Arizona".

February 8th, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information about the event contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 1 contact hour in Adult & Children's Services.

Finding Health Information Specific to Minority Populations
4th in a series of SIRLS Faculty & AZ Health Sciences Library Librarian Webinars
Yamila El-Khayat, Outreach Services Librarian at the Arizona Health Sciences Library, will demonstrate how to find reliable health information specific to minority populations and navigate through the Special Information Services site, put together by the National Library of Medicine. The webinar will also cover how to engage different populations with activities and different resources available.

May be counted for 1 contact hour of Reference & Information Services toward Library Practitioner Certification. **February 9th from 10-11 a.m.** For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

Evanced Summer Reader Software
Arizona-Specific Webinars by Evanced Staff
Staff from Evanced will offer 3 Arizona –specific webinars to assist in using the Summer Reader software. If you cannot attend at the times listed and would like to listen at a later date, Evanced will be recording and providing a link to recorded sessions. Just register now, and you will receive a link to the archived recordings.

- **February 15th** – Summer Reader 201, Managing Summer Reader As A Staff Member
- **February 29th** – Summer Reader 301, Administration of Summer Reader
- **March 8th** – Manage Summer Reader, What to Do The Following Year

As a reminder, the Arizona State Library provides Evanced's **Summer Reader** software, free of charge, to all public libraries in Arizona for year-round use. Register today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. *Library Development's Project Specialist, Christopher Guerra, is available at (602) 926-3811 or by email at cguerra@lib.az.us and will be happy to assist you in getting started.*

It's ALIVE!
In its third year, the Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.

ALIVE offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In the remaining four monthly modules, you will learn about the following practical topics:

- Book Programs for Babies
- Show Me the Money: Understanding Library Funding and Budgets
- Tough Customers
- Everyday Leadership

You can sign up for all four modules or take them individually. To sign up, go to http://az.webjunction.org/792/ and fill in the application in the left column. ==**Book Programs for Babies kicks off now,**== so sign up for ALIVE today! For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at jmball@frontiernet.net or leave a message at (928)251-4596. All courses may be counted toward Library Practitioner Certification.

Peggy Sharp Workshops – Tucson & Phoenix
What's New in Children's Literature
Learn about the best books published for children in the past year, and how to use them with your readers. Peggy will share the quality books that have worked best with readers and share strategies so that you can use these new books and similar old favorites immediately. Workshop dates:

February 22nd – Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson – *space available*
February 24th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix – ***Filled***
February 25th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix – ***Filled, standby registration only***

For more information, contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at: http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for 6 contact hours in services or collections.

Big Talk from Small Libraries – February 28th
Free Online Conference for Small & Rural libraries
This free one-day online conference is aimed at librarians from small libraries; the smaller the better. Each of the speakers is from a small library or directly works with small libraries.

Topics range from technology (new tech and old tech) to programming to partnering with your community. This eight-hour event means eight topics with nine speakers. Come for the programs on what you're dealing with now or maybe try something new.

Everyone is welcome to register and attend, regardless of how big or small their library is. Conference organized and hosted by the Nebraska Library Commission and is co-sponsored by the Association for Rural & Small Libraries and Library Renewal. Register at http://nlcblogs.nebraska.gov/bigtalk/about-the-conference/.

ONEBOOKAZ 2012

Arizonans have voted, and the ONEBOOKAZ winning selections for 2012 have been announced. This year's ONEBOOKAZ selections are *Arizona: 100 Years Grand* by Lisa Schnebly Heidinger for adults and *Arizona Way Out West and Witty* by Conrad Storad and Linda Exley.

The ONEBOOKAZ authors tour commences in March, coinciding with the Tucson Festival of Books on March 10th and 11th, where the authors will participate in a moderated discussion and will be available for book signings. The ONEBOOKAZ authors tour continues through May, visiting public libraries and schools across the state.

Tour schedules will be announced mid-February and all events (except those in school settings) are free and open to the public. Please come celebrate ONEBOOKAZ during this special Centennial year by attending one of our winning authors' events. For more information, contact Irene Garnett at igarnett@lib.az.us or (602)926-3369.

WebJunction – Important Announcement!
Sign up for LE@D Courses by February 29th

The University of North Texas Library Education at the Desktop (LE@D) recently announced that they are discontinuing their online learning program for library staff. As a result UNT will no longer create new courses, and their existing course content is no longer available except through WebJunction.

- Arizona WebJunction members can enroll in any UNT LE@D course on the WebJunction site through February 29, 2012.
- Arizona WebJunction members will then have access to all their LE@D courses for 12 months from the date of enrollment.

It is especially important for those working on Library Practitioner Certification to sign up this month for any needed LE@D courses and complete them within 12 months. For a listing of LE@D courses, visit http://az.webjunction/catalog. For more information, contact Dale Savage at dsavage@lib.az.us, or (602)926-3988.

Kids & the Capitol
Free Civic Engagement DVD for Schools & Public Libraries

All Arizona schools & public libraries are slated to receive a free 2-hour civic engagement DVD by February 14, 2012—Arizona Statehood Day—from the Arizona Legislative Centennial Civics Project, a bi-partisan collaborative of state legislators and Arizona Capitol Television. The DVD will contain five major production pieces:

- "How a Bill Becomes Law" – demonstrated by four Arizona middle-school children.
- Arizona Statehood – written by Marshall Trimble, State Historian, read by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.
- Civics Lessons – taught by Arizona Legislators, scripts written by civics teachers, civics topics chosen from Arizona Academic Standards.
- Interviews with State Elected Officer – Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Mine Inspector, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chief Justice, and Chairman of the Corporation Commission.
- "On Victory's Watch: The Arizona State Capitol" – a tour of the Arizona Capitol Museum.

Look for yours by February 14th!

Smithsonian Museum Museums on Main Street Exhibit

Six rural sites from Arizona will be selected to host the Smithsonian Museum's traveling exhibit, *Journey Stories*, for six weeks each between June 2013 and April 2014. For more information or to apply by February 29, 2012, visit http://www.azhumanities.org/journeystories.php.

State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Qualified professionals and students may **borrow items for two weeks** through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.
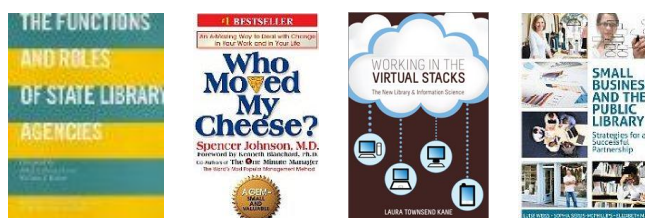
Recent Additions:

Himmel, Ethel E. 2000. *The Functions and Roles of State Library Agencies*. Chicago: American Library Association.

Johnson, Spencer. 2002. *Who Moved My Cheese?: An Amazing Way to Deal With Change in Your Work and In Your Life*. New York: Putnam.

Kane, Laura Townsend. 2011. *Working in the Virtual Stacks: The New Library & Information Science*. Chicago: American Library Association.

Weiss, Luise. 2011. *Small Business and the Public Library: Strategies for a Successful Partnership.* Chicago: American Library Association.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

College of DuPage Teleconferences (Archives)
Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL)
SirsiDynix Institute
TechSoup Webinar Archive
WebJunction Webinar Archives
ALA Booklist Online Webinars

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following are FREE.

February

6th—Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

8th—Centennial Summer Reading Program Webinar #3: Promotion & Publicity
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

8th—New Career Pathways for Information Professionals
6:30-7:30 p.m., Live online using Collaborate
San Jose State University SLIS, http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/slis/colloquia/2012/colloquia12sp.htm

9th—Finding Health Information Specific to Minority Populations
10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

9th—Cloud Computing 101
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

15th—Summer Reader 201, Managing Summer Reader Software As A Staff Member
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

21st—Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

22nd—What's New in Children's Literature with Peggy Sharp
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

22nd—Disaster & Emergency Preparedness Workshop
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sierra Vista Public Library, Sierra Vista
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

23rd—Twitter for Job Seekers: Tips for Helping Your Library's Job-Seeking Patrons
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

24th—[What's New in Children's Literature with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

25th—[What's New in Children's Literature with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

28th—[Big Talk from Small Libraries](#)
7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Free online conference
http://nlcblogs.nebraska.gov/bigtalk/about-the-conference/

29th—[Summer Reader 301, Administration of Summer Reader Software](#)
8:30-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

March

1st—[The Technologies Impacting Libraries & Publishing in 2012](#)
1:00-2:00 p.m., Live online using Collaborate
San Jose State University SLIS, http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/slis/colloquia/2012/colloquia12sp.htm

5th—[Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition](#)
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

6th—[It Takes a Community to Bridge the Digital Divide](#)
11 a.m.-Noon, WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

7th—[Big Picture Presentation: Inspire a Shared Vision](#)
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

8th—[Manage Summer Reader Software, What to Do the Following Year](#)
8:30-10:00 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

19th—[Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition](#)
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

23rd—[Reader's Advisory in the Real World](#)
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Florence Community Library, Florence
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

27th—Adult Programs on a $0 Budget
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

April

2nd—Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library – 2nd Edition
8:30-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
Click here to learn more about the scholarships.

Big Talk from Small Libraries (http://nlcblogs.nebraska.gov/bigtalk/about-the-conference/)
Free online conference
February 28, 2012, 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (MST)

Public Library Association 14th National Conference
Philadelphia, PA
March 13-17, 2012

Computers in Libraries 2012
Washington, DC
March 21-23, 2012

ALA Annual Conference
Anaheim, CA
June 21-26, 2012

Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012
Kansas City, MO
September 19-23, 2012